

Involuntary Medical Withdrawal

Scope: Who is Covered by this Policy?

Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Policy

Purpose

The University is particularly concerned with the health and safety of its students. Miami University provides physical and mental health services to students through University Student Health services and Services and Student Counseling Service. Physical and mental health services are al

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speculation, stereotypes, or generalizations ~~about individuals with disabilities~~, and the student does not want to voluntarily withdrawal, the Dean of Students has the authority to place the student on an involuntary mandatory medical withdrawal. Before placing any student ~~with a disability~~ on an involuntary mandatory medical withdrawal, Miami University the Dean of Students will ~~conduct~~ initiate an individualized assessment to

may be involuntarily withdrawn. The Dean will notify the student in writing of the reasons for the proposed involuntary medical withdrawal and provide the student with an opportunity to respond for an appeal. The decision may be appealed in writing to the Vice President for Student Life.

Any member of the University community who has reason to believe that a student may meet any of the standards described above should contact the Dean of Students. In the event of an emergency contact University Police at 911.

Readmission

If a student is withdrawn pursuant to this provision, the student may petition the Dean of Students for readmission. In some cases, the Dean of Students may establish specific requirements for reinstatement if the circumstances of the student's departure warrant it. The goal of such conditions is to prepare the student for a successful return to the University; for example, a student may be asked to participate in a reinstatement consultation with [University Student Health Services Service or Student Counseling Service](#) to facilitate a successful return. If the withdrawal is health-related, any conditions or requirements for reinstatement will be based on an individualized assessment of each student including consideration of current medical knowledge and/or the best available objective evidence. Careful consideration will be given to the opinions and recommendations of the student's treating physician or mental health professional, if available.

Appeal of Denial of Reinstatement

In the rare circumstance that a student's request for reinstatement is denied on grounds of health_ or safety, the decision may be appealed in writing to the Vice President for Student [Afe sio ma](#)

returned to the financial aid program.— A Tuition Credit will be applied to the first semester or term of re-enrollment following the student’s withdrawal and must be used within three years.— A student is eligible for only one Tuition Credit. Students are strongly urged to consult with the Office of Student Financial Assistance to determine how their withdrawal will affect their financial aid before determining whether to seek a refund or Tuition Credit.— Any refund of tuition or fees due the student will be determined from the last date of class attendance, regardless of the date of the onset of the condition prompting the withdrawal.

Related Form(s)

Not Applicable.

Additional Resources and Procedures

Not Applicable.

FAQ

Not Applicable.

Policy Administration

Next Review Date

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Responsible Officer

Associate Vice Presidents & Dean of Students

Director of Student Counseling Services

Legal Authority

Not Applicable.

Compliance Policy

No

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